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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed to Applicant on April 22, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. **Remarks** begin on Page 2 of this paper. **Listing of Claims**, as amended, begin on Page 3.

Applicant does not believe that filing this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due and credit any overpayments to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862 (Order No. SCHO0169).